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In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshiki Nakagawa, et al.

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For: FUNCTIONAL GROUPS-TERMINATED  
VINYL POLYMERS

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Examiner: M. Moore

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003.

No amendments have been made to the Claims or the Specification.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.